

Prospective Parent Information

2023 – 2024



Our Mission Statement

We provide an inclusive, positive environment in which we nurture and empower our children to develop life-long learning skills. This enables them to grow into reflective, successful and well-rounded individuals in our global community.

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Welcome

Time for a tour!

**We're going to
split into groups**

**Your tour
guides will be
House Captains
from Year 6**

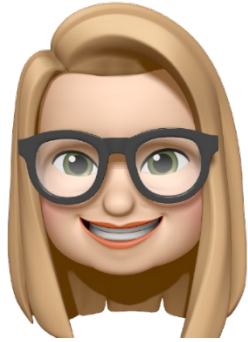
**Feel free to ask
your tour guides
any questions!**

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Who's Who?

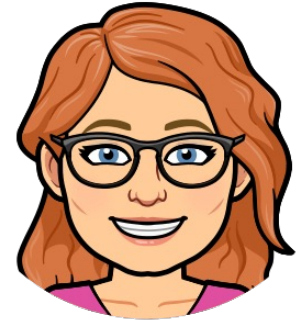
Mr. Usher

Head Teacher



Mrs. Liddiard

Inclusion Lead



Miss Scales

(Mrs. Jones from
January)

Deputy Head
Teacher



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Mrs. Edwards

Nurture Lead and
Family Support

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Our Values

We help our children to become:



Adaptable



Courageous



Inquisitive



Kind



Inclusive

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What can we offer your child?

- 🌱 We offer a **welcoming, safe and inclusive** learning environment that will enable our pupils to become **responsible, respectful citizens** and **lifelong learners**.
- 🌱 We **inspire and challenge** all children so that they develop a **love of learning** and achieve their **full potential**.
- 🌱 We provide **opportunities** that are **relevant** to the children's **needs** both now and in the future.
- 🌱 We **encourage** all our children to be the **best that they can be**.

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We are a GOOD school, continuously striving for better!

Pupils are warm, friendly and courteous. They show kindness to visitors, staff and each other. Pupils feel safe as everyone looks out for each other.



Emmbrook Junior School pupils speak with pride as they describe their school. They are appreciative of being here because they know they are part of something special.

Staff recognise how much pupils can achieve. These high expectations are met by pupils who behave and achieve well.

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Inclusion

- ✦ Inclusive culture at the school – we are ALL special
- ✦ Challenge for all children
- ✦ Equity not equality
- ✦ Provide scaffold and support through quality first teaching so ALL children can achieve
- ✦ Interventions
 - ✦ Individual Learning Plans for children with SEND (ILPs)
 - ✦ Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs)
 - ✦ Nurture and Well-Being
 - ✦ Total Communication Base



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Behaviour

- 🌿 High expectations of behaviour in and out of the classroom
- 🌿 Golden Rules
- 🌿 Respecting and valuing each other is key
- 🌿 Reflective & restorative approach to behaviour management
- 🌿 'Caught doing the right thing' tokens
- 🌿 House Points
- 🌿 Celebration assemblies

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How will we help your child develop their mathematical skills?

**Daily POWER MATHS
Lessons**

Modelling

**Specific teaching of
times tables**

Think Pair Share

Arithmetic

**Use of
manipulatives and
resources**

**Concrete, Pictorial,
Abstract**

**Scaffold and
challenge**

Celebrate mistakes

**Reasoning and
Problem Solving**

**High quality
textbooks and
workbooks**

**Maths Mop-Ups –
support**





How will we help your child develop their writing skills?

Writing for an audience and clear purpose

Proof reading and editing

Three-week units tightly linked to National Curriculum

Writing every day

Spelling Lessons – strategies, rules, patterns & exceptions

Modelling

Cross Curricular Writing Opportunities

SPaG

Handwriting focus

High quality examples



How will we help your child develop their reading skills?

Daily Reading Lessons

Cross-curricular reading opportunities

Shared reading

Develop reading strategies

Accelerated Reader

Comprehension

Reading aloud

Vocabulary

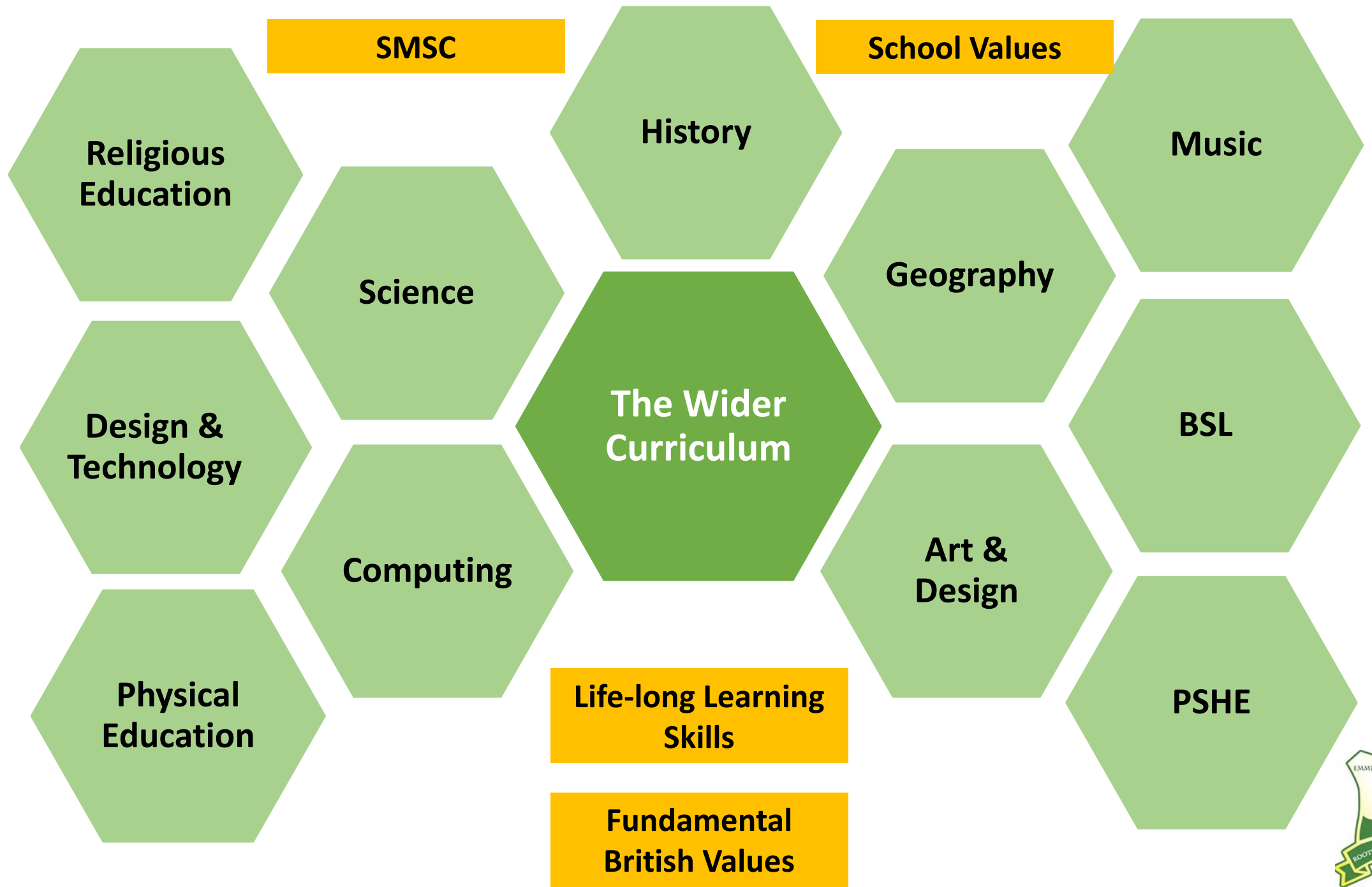
Learn to use the library

Promote a love of reading

Exposure to a wide range of books

Read toby teacher





A flavour of our exciting curriculum units

Enhanced by memorable experiences, trips and visitors

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Science Push & Pull Rocks and Relics Predator Let there be light Under the ground Let it grow!	Science Off the Grid Turn it Up Changing State Burps, Bottoms and Bile Circuit Creators Under the Sea	Science Stargazers Mix it up Properties and Changes of Materials The Circle of Life Plastic Peril Scream Machine	Science Blood Heart Let there be more light Switch it on Evolve and Adapt Sustainable me
History Tribal Tales Discovering Emmbrook Groovy Greeks	History I am warrior The changing face of Wokingham Traders and Raiders	History Off with her head Pharaohs Uncovering Tudor Wokingham	History A child's War Magnificent Mayans
Geography Tremors Flow One planet, our world	Geography Interconnected world Road Trip USA Blue Abyss CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION	Geography Tremors Flow One planet, our world	Geography Our changing world Frozen Kingdom MANOR ADVENTURE (5 days) SUMMER PRODUCTION

Home Learning

Our expectations are as follows:

- ❖ Reading at least five times a week
- ❖ Targeted spelling words and linked activities
- ❖ Multiplication tables – Times Tables Rock Stars
- ❖ SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and grammar) task
- ❖ Termly Project grid homework



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ACTIVE MOVEMENT

Active Movement

- Physical activity promotes well-being and aids learning
- Physical activity is integrated into daily routines
- Many opportunities to stand up and move during lessons
- We help to build good habits for the rest of their lives
- Daily Mile
- We encourage walking / scooting / cycling to school
- Participation in a variety of sports

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Extra-Curricular Activities

In the past, we have offered...

After school clubs

- 🌿 Netball
- 🌿 Gardening
- 🌿 Cricket
- 🌿 Football
- 🌿 Choir
- 🌿 Athletics
- 🌿 Sugar Craft
- 🌿 Drama
- 🌿 Cross Country

Lunch-time Clubs

- 🌿 Chess
- 🌿 Lego
- 🌿 Arts and Craft

Music

- 🌿 Piano
- 🌿 Guitar
- 🌿 Rock Steady

Clubs change termly

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Wrap Around Care

Funtastic Kids at The Willows

- ✎ Before school from 7:30am
- ✎ After school until 6:00pm
- ✎ Based at the bungalow on our school grounds
- ✎ Run by Funtastic Kids
- ✎ Children from both schools welcome
- ✎ Competitive rates
- ✎ Easy online regular and ad-hoc bookings



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The Emmbrook Community

- ✿ Excellent links to Emmbrook Infant School & The Emmbrook Secondary
- ✿ Parents' Forum
- ✿ Joint EJS and EIS PTA
- ✿ Parent Volunteers
- ✿ Strong working relationship with colleagues from local Junior and Primary schools.
- ✿ Online community – Twitter, Website



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The Circle Trust

- ✿ We joined The Circle Trust in July 2023.
- ✿ The Circle Trust is a local multi-academy Trust based in Wokingham.
- ✿ Other schools who are currently part of The Circle Trust include: Nine Mile Ride Primary School, St Crispin's Secondary School, Shinfield Infant and Nursery School, Westende Junior School, Wescott Infant School and The Emmbrook Secondary School.
- ✿ We have a unique school identity and ethos.
- ✿ This does not affect the school application process.

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Our door is always open...

- 🌿 Exhibitions and celebrations
- 🌿 Drop-in sessions for parents & carers
- 🌿 Parents' Consultations
- 🌿 Timely communication between teachers and parents
- 🌿 Staff on gate in the morning
- 🌿 Teachers on playground at the end of the day

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Transition and Support

- Well structured transition in Summer Term from feeder infant school
- New Year 3s visit us in the Summer term
- Detailed handover from Year 2 class teacher for each child
- Key information gets passed on and acted upon
- Resilience building
- Family support and nurture



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